

GREAT BRITAIN WOULD CUT REPARATIONS TO ONE-THIRD OF TREATY

And Then, If Germany Does Not Comply, Would Perhaps Join in Coercive Measures As Proposed By France to Enforce Allies' Decree

BRITISH ASK FAIR TRIAL OF SCHEME

Prime Minister Bonar Law's Complete Plan Was Passed Upon By British Cabinet and Will Be Taken To The Allied Premiers' Conference

London, Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Prime Minister Bonar Law will take to the Paris conference of premiers, a complete plan, upon which the British cabinet passed judgment yesterday, in the hope of obtaining a French agreement for a final settlement of the reparations problem, it was announced in British official quarters today.

Details of Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan were not available, but it is believed it will set down Germany's total obligation at approximately one-third the Versailles treaty figures.

The British desire that the French give Germany a fair trial under the new scheme which, if it is not productive of the desired results, would be supplemented by French schemes involving coercive methods.

It was stated in official circles this forenoon that it was believed the speech delivered by Secretary of State Hughes in New Haven last night would be helpful to the Paris conference.

One third of the Versailles treaty figures which Mr. Bonar Law's reparations plan is believed to call for, would be \$4,000,000,000, gold marks or approximately \$11,000,000,000.

The treaty of Versailles did not name any definite sum due from Germany, but specified the various classes of damage under which Germany was to pay reparations. The duty of assessing the damage was assigned to the reparations commission.

MORTGAGE ON WEALTH OF GERMANS TO TWENTY PER CENT

Is Said to Be Guiding Principle of Reparations Proposals Which Germany Will Make.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A mortgage on the wealth of the German people up to 20 per cent of its total value is the guiding principle of the reparations proposals which Germany will make to the premier conference, according to the version of the German plan given by Lucien Chassaing, foreign editor of the Journal.

The mortgage, the writer says, would be established by means of income tax returns. Small business would make direct payments on the obligation, but in the case of large concerns special shares of non-voting stock having preference in the profits, would be created. All these shares would be centered in a bank in Holland or Switzerland managed by a mixed-control board presided over by a neutral.

Such a mortgage, M. Chassaing says, is estimated by the Germans to produce thirty billion gold marks. In return, however, Chancellor Cuno, the article declares, will ask for abrogation of those clauses of the Versailles treaty which limit German commercial activity.

Although France accepts the principle of a mortgage on German wealth, the editor says that Herr Cuno's figure is much too small inasmuch as the French share in the total would drop to sixteen billion gold marks, or about half of the amount she has already spent in reconstructing the devastated regions.

The international bankers, the writer asserts, are inclined to favor a loan to Germany.

The Petit Parisien learns that the French reparations plan is now ready and that it requires only the approval of Premier Poincaré, who will examine it Sunday. A meeting of the experts was held at the foreign office yesterday and it is understood that a complete understanding was reached between them and the staff of Marshal Foch, which is charged with providing for possible military consequences.

AT LEAST ONE DEAD IN ARDMORE FIRE

Two Blocks of Frame Buildings Were Destroyed Early Today.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 30.—At least one person was killed and two blocks of frame business buildings were destroyed in an early morning fire here today. Two other persons are reported missing.

CROWD SWARMS BEACH TO WATCH FOR RUM

Hopeful That Some of the Wrecked Spindler's Cargo Would Be Washed Ashore.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 30.—With the Yarmouth, N. S., schooner Annie L. Spindler, wrecked on Race Point yesterday while running rum, still fast aground, the beaches of this end of Cape Cod were doubly patrolled today. The coast guards, whose vigilance against the lives of Captain Annie Amoro and his crew, were supplanted by scores of persons from this and other Cape towns to whom sight of a wreck alone was no new thing. But the prospect of having some of the 600 cases of whiskey which the Spindler's manifest showed she carried, coming washing ashore, was the subject of keen observation.

The schooner, a three-master, which, according to her papers was bound from St. Pierre for Nassau, is a wreck beyond possibility of salvage, it was said. How much of her cargo remains aboard is not certain. The coast guard officials say the matter is not so that they can discuss. Captain Amoro said he found it necessary to throw most of it overboard during the storm Thursday night which blew the schooner onto this coast.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL SHOT, POLICEMAN KILLED, SLAYER INJURED

The Tragedies Took Place in New York Early This Morning.

New York, Dec. 30.—One of three men early today shot a high school girl as she was en route from a school entertainment, killed a policeman and in turn was shot and probably fatally wounded by another policeman.

The girl, Minnie Finkelstein, 17, was shot through the hip. Her wound was not serious. The dead officer was William J. O'Malley, a probationary policeman.

FACED DEATH UNFLINCHINGLY

Two Men Executed at Kilkenny, First Outside Dublin.

Belfast, Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The execution at Kilkenny, in which two men were put to death yesterday as enemies of the Irish Free State, were the first to be carried out by the government outside of Dublin.

The two men executed were John Phelan and Murphy. Both were captured in south Kilkenny with arms and ammunition in their possession.

The condemned men were attended during their last moments by Fathers Cavanaugh and Drea. The prisoners walked steadily to the guillotine and unflinchingly faced the firing squad. The volley was heard through out the town.

Phelan, who was a laborer, left a widow and two children; Murphy, a farm worker, was single.

BORAH'S WITHDRAWAL REMOVES ISSUE

But He Says He May Offer Amendment to Some Other BILL

Washington, Dec. 30.—Although privately stating that he was prepared to offer it as an amendment to some other bill should the necessity arise, Senator Borah's decision to withhold his proposal for an international economic conference as an amendment to the naval appropriation bill was regarded today as having settled the immediate issue which has held the Senate in its grip for nearly a week.

The Idaho senator's announcement that he would withhold the proposed amendment came as the climax after administration assurances had been given by Senator Watson of Indiana, that the president already was soundering out the situation in a way which might lead to a movement aiding the adjustment of economic conditions in Europe.

FOUR GAS VICTIMS AT BROCKTON, MASS.

With Windows Shut Tight and Gas Heater and Jet Going Full Blast.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 30.—With the door and the windows closed tight and a gas heater and jet going full blast, Katchador S. Katchaderian, 35, a merchant tailor; his wife, Armet, 30, their baby, Sarop, six months, and a niece, Agnaphany, 14, were smothered when the gas flames ate up the oxygen in their comparatively small bed room. The bodies were found this forenoon. The niece had apparently attempted to get out of the room, but fell before she was able to open the door.

STILL AT ODDS AT END OF SIXTH WEEK OF THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

Lausanne, Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The Near East conference completes its sixth week today with the allied and Turkish delegations still at odds over important issues.

'DOLLAR A YEAR' MEN INDICTED

Together With Benedict Crowell, Assist. Sec. of War Under Wilson

FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Special Grand Jury Investigating War Frauds Reported To-day

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30 (By the Associated Press).—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war under the Wilson administration and six "dollar a year" men associated with the council of national defense, were indicted today by the special grand jury investigating war frauds, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in construction of war-time army camps and cantonments.

The others indicted are William A. Starrett, Morton C. Tuttle, C. W. Lundoff, Clair Forster, John S. McGibbons, James A. Meers.

The indictment charges a conspiracy to maladminister existing laws and regulations; to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients under the "cost plus" system, which it is charged resulted in a loss to the government of millions of dollars and reduced the morale of labor.

STATE TREASURY AT BOSTON GUARDED

Action Was Said to Be Due to Attempt to Rob a Young Woman of Department Pay Roll.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The state treasury's office in the State House was under guard by two police officers in plain clothes today. This action, which officials would not discuss, was said to have been due to an attempt by two men to rob a young woman with a partial payroll of a state department in the corridor of the Capitol yesterday.

The young woman was said to have left the treasury's office with a fairly large sum of money. In a corridor she was accosted by a man who started towards her, whistling sharply. A second man stepped from behind a pillar at the signal. The young woman, however, screamed and ran, and the men turned away and escaped.

DR. M'KIN IN BED WITH BRONCHITIS

He Is Held in Connection With the Mer Rouge Outrage.

Baltimore Md., Dec. 30.—Dr. M. B. McKoin, held here on a charge of murder in connection with the killings of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards by hooded men near Hagerstown, La., was suffering from bronchitis at the city jail today. He was ordered to bed by the jail physician, who issued instructions that visitors be denied the patient.

Special deputy Sheriff Calhoun of Morehouse Parish, La., who has with him a requisition on the governor of Maryland for the return to Louisiana of Dr. McKoin, is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is believed Governor Ritchie will not act on the case until Tuesday.

TWO MEN FATALLY HURT IN COLLISION

When Automobile Was Struck By Train at Woodbury, N. J.

Woodbury, N. J., Dec. 30.—Clarence Alexander Wray, a member of the 1919 University of Pennsylvania football team and Lewis A. Brunner of Philadelphia died today as a result of injuries received when a Pennsylvania railroad train struck their automobile here late last night. Miss Catherine M. Johnston, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth M. Price, Washington, D. C., were injured.

W. C. HOAG AGAIN CHAMPION

Of Vermont Checkers Players in Play-off at Montpelier.

W. C. Hoag of Burlington again holds the championship for Vermont checkers players, running up 51 points at the annual play-off held in the Apollo club rooms in Montpelier Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Hoag was closely trailed by W. O. Johnson of Norwich, who finished with 50 points. Ernest Stacey of Barre gained considerable attention early in the games but his playing fell off towards the close.

taking part as follows: W. C. Hoag, Burlington, 51; W. O. Johnson, Norwich, 50; William Gill, White River Junction, and Ernest Stacey, Barre, 48; C. H. Perry and W. H. Messer, Barre, 42; H. L. Douglas, North Calais, 40; Lowell McLeod, Barre, 38; W. D. Ingalls, Richmond, and A. C. Blanchard, Montpelier, 33; J. N. Taggart, Randolph, 32; W. L. Perkins, Montpelier, 31; F. G. Lamberton, Marshfield, and Ed. Blanchard, Barre, 27; C. L. Lincoln, 25; C. C. Lamberton, Marshfield, 23; A. C. Gilman, Marshfield, and Norman Goodwin, Montpelier, 14.

FREEDOM IF THEY QUIT LAND

President Offers It To Eight I. W. W. Convicts in Hayward Case

THEY MUST NEVER RETURN TO AMERICA

Were Convicted of Conspiracy and Violation of War-time Laws

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The sentence of eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World, convicted in the Hayward case of conspiracy and violation of war-time laws, were commuted by President Harding today to expire at once on condition that the eight prisoners leave the United States and never return.

The men whose sentences were commuted were: Aurelio Vincenti Azuara sentenced to twenty years; C. J. Bourg, ten years; Peter Green, ten years; Charles L. Lambert, twenty years; Harry Lloyd, five years; Bert Lorton, ten years; Sam Scarlett, twenty years; Archie Sinclair, ten years.

All the men are subject to deportation to this country, the clemency granted would be void. It was further said that the president had reached the decision that should any one of them return, they would be apprehended and returned to Leavenworth penitentiary to serve out the remainder of his sentence.

The prisoners will be given sixty days in which to arrange for their departure and will be required to give bond on their departure from prison that they will appear at a stated time and surrender themselves for deportation.

WITH DRAWN GUNS BANDITS MADE RAID

Got Away With \$20,000 When They Caught Cleveland Paymaster and Escort Off Guard.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Armed bandits today held up the paymaster of the Perry Cap and Screw company with the \$20,000 weekly payroll. The robbers entered the offices of the company with pistols drawn. The paymaster, just returned from a bank with the money, heavily guarded by an armed escort, was caught off his guard by the sudden raid.

KIDNAPPED GIRL BACK

Soon After Father Had Reported Disappearance to Police.

Detroit, Dec. 30.—Eight-year old Mary Giovannangeli, kidnapped eight days ago and held for a ransom of \$20,000, was returned to her home today less than 12 hours after her father, Nicholas Giovannangeli, erstwhile banker, had reported her disappearance to the police.

She had not been harmed and informed her parents she had been taken to a farmhouse. She had been well cared for and even feted on Christmas day, she said.

BOARDMAN HALL, BOSTON, SUICIDE

Attorney Had Been in Failing Health Since an Elevator Accident.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Boardman Hall, a Boston attorney, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the mouth with a pistol at his home here. He had been in failing health since an elevator accident a year ago. Last year, at one time an assistant district attorney in Boston, he was born in Bangor, Me.

LOSSES CAUSED SUICIDE

Joseph Burke, New York Bookkeeper, Dropped \$27,500 in Six Months.

New York, Dec. 30.—Stock market losses, which reduced his bank account from \$29,000 to \$1500 in six months, were believed by police to have prompted the suicide of Joseph Burke, bookkeeper, found dead in his home last night from gas. A note to his sister, Mrs. E. B. Thorne of Pleasantville, N. Y., said he was tired of living.

WITH BRICK IN HAND, BEFORE GEM WINDOW

Man Giving Name of Edward Edgarson Was Arrested in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30.—A man giving the name of Edward Edgarson, with aliases of Anderson and Burke, was apprehended by police in front of a jeweler's window today, holding a brick wrapped in a newspaper. In his pockets were found a clipping from a New York newspaper of Nov. 13, describing a jewelry robbery there, in which \$5,000 worth was taken, effected by breaking a window with a brick wrapped in a towel. Pawn tickets in his pockets bore New York addresses.

WORKMAN KILLED

By Explosion of Chamber in Burring Machine.

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 30.—The explosion of a chamber in a burring machine caused the death today of Oscar Galladet while at work at the East Weymouth Wool Scouring company. Struck on the head by part of the cylinder, Galladet was flung through an opening on the fourth floor into a wool scouring machine on the floor below.

LITTLE VALUE AS HUSBAND

Douglas Woodhouse So Considered By Elder Woodhouses' Counsel

SEEKING NEW TRIAL OF ALIENATION CASE

Verdict of \$465,000 "Shock to the Judicial Sense of Justice"

Burlington, Dec. 30.—Attorneys for the defense confined all their efforts to arguing for a new trial in the Woodhouse million dollar alienation suit before Judge S. R. Moulton in Chittenden county court when a hearing was given on the motion to set aside the verdict of \$465,000 against Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodhouse as being excessive and bias. No attempt was made to seek to have the verdict set aside.

Attorney W. R. Austin, for Dorrit Woodhouse, stated to the court that he wished to have it appear on the records that he had been handed the motion five minutes before the arguments were begun.

Charles H. Baking, who read the motion first, argued that the amount of compensatory damages was grossly excessive because the case didn't show anything of peculiar value in the affections, consort or companionship of Douglas Woodhouse. It was necessary in fixing the damages to arrive at the value of Douglas as a married man. There was nothing to show that Douglas had a peculiar value but rather the evidence showed that he was of less value than the ordinary man in this respect.

The actual damages were inconceivable, according to Mr. Darling's argument. The loss of conjugal society was inconsequential. After Dorrit and Douglas were married they were together but a small part of the time and the final separation came about a year after the wedding. There was nothing to show that any effort was made by either Dorrit or Douglas to hold the other. There was a feeling of indifference between them which it wasn't through their married life, if it wasn't through the loss of the money.

There was nothing to show that Douglas was susceptible to outside influences and there was also no evidence to show that there was any coercion used by the parents.

Douglas was not worth any more than \$2500 and any aid he could render in a financial way certainly could not exceed that. Judge Darling argued that to place the valuation of a man worth \$65,000 at \$465,000 was a "shock to the judicial sense of justice." He also argued that when it came to the pain, humiliation and suffering of the wife in the case there was nothing to show that it was any greater in this case than in similar cases which had resulted in a verdict as low as a dollar.

Dorrit Woodhouse was in the court room but neither Mr. or Mrs. Woodhouse was present. There were fewer than a half dozen persons in the audience.

KEEP ROAD OPEN

Proposal Under Way for Highway Between Barre and Montpelier.

Automobile owners of this city, who have been contemplating putting up their cars because of the recent heavy fall of snow, need not do so, according to plans under way by the Barre and Montpelier Boards of Trade. They plan to keep open for travel all winter the road between Barre and Montpelier. From the standpoint of business men in Barre and Montpelier it is a good idea and they are willing to give both their assistance and support in bringing it about, several already pledging from \$50 to \$100 for the work.

Lyndonville and St. Johnsbury can be taken as an example of towns in which the project has worked out successfully. Last year it was not only between Lyndonville and Burke, a distance of four miles, and Lyndonville to Sheffield, a distance of seven miles, were kept open for traffic. The work cost the town of Lyndonville about \$2000. The ordinary cost of rolling their own roads, with contributions, made by creamery owners and doctors, took care of the balance.

The town clerk of Lyndonville says: "We had good wheeling all winter and the roads were good as far as White River Junction except in one or two places where the equipment used was just a regular road scraper which scraped the road wide enough to allow the passage of two cars at any point." A preliminary canvass is to be made among the large business men of the city and, later, the individual owners will be asked for their help in the work. The committee in charge from Montpelier consists of Mayor D. K. Lillie, W. L. McKee and P. E. Callahan, while the Barre committee is composed of J. B. Kelly, Dan Perry, H. L. Campbell and H. G. Bennett.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The first regular meeting of Cobble Hill grade for the new year will take place Tuesday, Jan. 2, when the officers for the coming year will be installed. District Deputy Russell Collins of East Montpelier, assisted by Mrs. Russell Collins, will have charge of the installation of officers, which will be followed by a short program and supper. The program is as follows: Reading of the report of chairman of Cobble Hill grade, the order, as read at the annual session of the state grade by Mrs. Douglas Roben; piano solo, Earl Winters; musical number, Edna McAllister, assisted by Nannie Noris, Elmer Lathrop, Vera Owens and Father Friberg. It is hoped that as many as can will attend.

WHITEHILL CONFIRMED

As Collector of Customs for Vermont District.

Waterbury, Dec. 30.—H. C. Whitehill was informed today that his appointment as collector of customs for the district of Vermont and Coos county, New Hampshire, has been confirmed by the Senate.

LEGISLATOR DIED SUDDENLY

Dr. Frederick Osgood of Townshend Made Calls Yesterday

SENT FOR NURSE, DIED BEFORE SHE CAME

Acute Pneumonia And Heart Trouble Causes of Death

Brattleboro, Dec. 30.—Dr. Frederick L. Osgood of Townshend, aged 64, town representative elected to the legislature, which convenes at Montpelier next week, died of acute pneumonia and heart trouble this morning. He made his regular calls yesterday afternoon, called for the public health nurse this morning but died before she arrived. Dr. Osgood was a native of Brookline. He was graduated from the University of Vermont and practiced in Townshend and the surrounding territory for 33 years. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders and was town moderator.

LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE NEXT WEEK

Governor-Elect Proctor Will Be Inaugurated Thursday, It Is Expected.

Next week bids fair to be a busy week in Montpelier, with all of the arrangements that are now planned in connection with the convening of the legislature. Monday is New Year's day with usual functions that attend that holiday, while Tuesday morning United States district court will convene, and also the Vermont supreme court. These two courts will bring many attorneys into Montpelier.

The same day the winter meeting of the Vermont Bar association will take place and this will bring out many attorneys who may not be interested in the opening of the supreme and other courts.

On Wednesday the courts will settle down to the usual handling of cases and the legislators, having arrived on Tuesday, will assemble at the State House for the three months' session. The general assembly convening at 10 o'clock that morning, being called to order by the secretary of state, who will preside until a speaker is elected.

The other officers will be elected and then adjournment will occur until the afternoon session when the drawing of seats will occur. Possibly the women who have been elected will be given the first chances. Lieutenant Governor Abram Foote will preside over the Senate until the second day of the session, in all probability.

It looks as though Roswell Austin would be elected clerk of the House, again without opposition, while M. C. Taft very likely will return as secretary of the Senate. They will each act informally until election occurs. If it is agreeable to the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate, very likely the retiring reporters will be Charles D. F. Bancroft, who has had experience, Mr. Crane of Burlington and Charles T. Walter of St. Johnsbury, who are new men on the job. Fred Cressey, who has served two sessions as door keeper of the House, will be on the job again, as will Postmaster Porter, who has served for two sessions. Thursday morning, if the usual form is used, the retiring governor's message will be given and in the afternoon Governor-elect Redfield Proctor will tell the legislature his ideas about economy in state administration and having performed that duty, he will take up the active work as executive of the state.

Governor James Hartness, in the evening of that day, will give a reception to the incoming governor. Other functions which generally pertain to the opening of session seem to be eliminated.

SAXTONS RIVER BOY SHOT

Victor Burgess, 16, Victim of Gun He Was Carrying.

Saxtons River, Dec. 30.—Victor Burgess, 16-year-old son of Archie W. Burgess of the Hill road, Saxtons River, died Thursday evening from a 22 rifle lodged in his brain. The bullet entered just below the left ear and went out completely through the brain and fractured the skull, making medical aid hopeless.

The Burgess lad with his older brother, Morton, who is 13 year old, and his grandmother 80 odd years, had been in the wood lot at the rear of the Burgess home and were returning when the accident occurred. The grandmother was walking with Victor behind the load of wood, when suddenly the gun, which he had carried, went off and he fell to the road. Burgess along the road was called but could do little for the boy.

BANK MERGER RATIFIED

Vermont National and Peoples National of Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Dec. 30.—Stockholders of both the Peoples National bank and the Vermont National bank in special meeting yesterday voted to ratify an agreement of consolidation entered into by the board of directors under name Vermont-Peoples National bank.

In the meeting of the Peoples National bank stockholders 1,618 shares out of the total of 2,000 were voted. Of this number 1,594 were in favor of the consolidation and shares held by three persons were against it. At the Vermont National bank stockholders' meeting 4,369 shares were voted out of a total of 5,000 shares. Not a share was voted against the merger plan and no one voiced any opposition to the proposed consolidation.

250 TOYS DISTRIBUTED

At Salvation Army Christmas Tree Last Evening.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Salvation Army were held in the corps headquarters last night, the hall being filled with young and old being made cheerful through the radiation of the Christmas spirit or the distribution of gifts. As many as 250 toys were passed out to the boys and girls, the two trees being covered with articles of many sorts. An interesting program was carried out.

The program was as follows: Recitation, "Xmas Time," George Christman; song, "Santa Claus," Miss Florence; organ selection, "Christmas Carol," Mrs. Briggs; instrumental duet, "God Gave His Son," Capt. H. Bevan and Lieut. R. Fittion; vocal quartet, "Come and Worship," Ensign Russo and Capt. Turkington of Montpelier and Capt. Bevan and Lieut. Fittion of Barre; home scene in the Chaplin family, by young ladies; recitation, Miss Freda Spredbury; Christmas song, Miss Lillian Spredbury; instrumental duet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Capt. Bevan and Lieut. Fittion; organ selection, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," Mrs. Briggs; vocal solo, Mrs. Briggs; reading of a psalm, Capt. Bevan; vocal duet, "There is a Fountain," Capt. Bevan and Lieut. Fittion.

DEATH OF C. E. THWING

Marshfield Merchant Was Former Resident of Barre.

Marshfield, Dec. 30.—The community was saddened and shocked by the sudden death of C. E. Thwing Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Although he had not enjoyed good health for the past two years, owing to a tubercular trouble, he had apparently been as well as usual, and was attending to customers in his store Thursday forenoon. In the afternoon he suffered a fainting attack and gradually worse until he peacefully passed away the following morning.

The deceased was born in Barre 59 years ago on the 17th of this month, the son of James and Eliza (Peck) Thwing. He worked at the granite trade in Barre until 12 years ago, when he came to this town and purchased the hardware store of the late T. R. Barton.

Mr. Thwing was highly respected by his fellow townsmen and his honesty and strict adherence to the golden rule won for him many friends. In his passing the community has suffered a distinct loss.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife dying Sept. 11, 1911, soon after coming to this town. On Aug. 5, 1914, he married Miss Edith G. Smith of this place. She survives, as do two sisters, Mrs. Adella Scott of Barre and Mrs. Frances Clark of Medford, Mass.

He was a member of Marshfield lodge, K. of P., and of the Masonic lodge of Barre and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, with burial in the family lot in Barre.

FUNERAL OF YOUNG BOY

Was Held at Home of His Parents on Madison St.

The funeral of little James S. Milne, eight year old son of Alderman and Mrs. John R. Milne, was held at 1:30 this afternoon from the house at 11 Madison street. Rev. William McKittrick of the Presbyterian church, officiated. There was a great profusion of flowers from friends and neighbors, as well as many nice set pieces.

The bearers were six little playmates and friends of the child, being Joseph Rouse, James McDonald, Burton Bell, Frank Drake, John Fitzgerald and Amiel Chatot.

Among those from out of town in attendance were Mrs. James Stephens of New Haven, Conn., and other relatives and friends from Montpelier, North Montpelier and nearby towns. The city council, led by Mr. Milne, a member attended in a body.

The child's body was taken to the vault at Elmwood cemetery to await interment in the family lot in Hope cemetery in the spring.

FUNERAL OF E. P. JOHNSON

Was Held at the Hooker Chapel Yesterday.

Funeral services for Edwin P. Johnson, who passed away at the City hospital Wednesday after an illness covering a period of several years, was held from the Hooker chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of the Congregational church officiated before a large gathering of friends and relatives. The bearers for the service were friends of the deceased.

Among those from out of town who came here to attend were Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Wareham, Mass., Arthur Johnson, Worcester, and Mrs. F. L. Harris of Worcester, brothers and sisters of the deceased. There were also several other distant relatives from surrounding towns present.

After the short service the body was conveyed to the Green Mount cemetery in Montpelier for entombment until spring, when burial can be made. The graves were large and the flowers and set pieces sent by friends and relatives for the service.